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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 5, 2003, please amend the above-identified Application as indicated below. An enclosed Appendix contains the amendments with markings to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A transfer apparatus comprising:

a light source;

a transmission-type image display device in which a liquid crystal layer is held between

two sets of substrates and polarizing plates; and